

The Issues Settled by the Campaign.

After the election, Governor Tillman asserted according to the Register, that the people had endorsed the issues discussed during the campaign. They are the enactment of a new railroad law that will admit of no appeal from the commission; a radical change in county government; a change of the public school system including the \$300 poll tax; a constitutional convention with qualified suffrage implied. The people by a very large majority have endorsed these measures and the legislators will not be true to their constituency if they do not carry them out. The minority must submit gracefully. It is no use to raise any opposition, for although they may have forcible arguments, they will not receive any hearing. The better plan is to raise no factious objection to any of the administration schemes. They were unmistakably the issues in the State campaign. In this county the issues were about as follows: The poor people against banks, rail roads, factories and town influence. They seemed to think that much of their trouble was caused by the influence of these corporations. The fight was made on those lines and settled so far as a decided majority of votes can settle a question. Henceforth we may look for the control of all these corporations by legislation. These issues being settled by the people there is no use for the minority to raise any objections to these measures. The better plan will be to fall in with them when it does not militate against conscience and principle and assist the majority in carrying out their reforms. That is sound Democratic doctrine.

The Conservatives were clearly defeated in the State primary. There should be no kicking, or bolting. Tillman and Tillmanism should be accepted without any opposition. He has the Legislature. They will carry out his measures. Let all the promised reforms come. If they give us more money, better prices, lower taxes and greater prosperity, the Conservatives will come in for a full share of the benefits. If some of the measures are not good, the Tillmanites will have to take their share of the bad results. We are all in the same boat, with Tillman as Captain, engineer, helmsman and general manager. Let us stick to the boat and sail along with the crowd.

Hubbard, Price & Co., received 3,301 estimates of the cotton crop up to Oct. 15, 1892. They ranged from 5,555,555 to 9,999,900. Very few of the estimates went to the nine million mark. The average of the estimates was 7,773,510. These were made out by cotton men and mercantile firms in the main. It shows how little people know about a cotton crop after it is made. Two prizes, one of \$1000 and one of \$500 will be given to the two persons whose figures are closest to the actual crop as made up by the New York Financial Chronicle. Their report will be made up this week.

Mowing machines are getting to be about as dangerous as the cotton gin. While the latter goes for hands and arms, the former is built for vigorous attack on the legs. While Brother Bernard, of the Monastery in Gaston County, N. C., was running a mower last Thursday he was thrown from the machine and fell in front of the knives. He received a severe cut on one leg. The same day, near Golightly in this county, Perry Smith, colored, received a bad cut on the leg from a mower.

South Carolina State bonds dropped from 95 to 92 immediately after the primary. That was a shrinkage of \$20,000,000 on six millions. But the State can stand all that. These are 6 per cent bonds. Next year they have to be refunded at 4 percent. Tillman claims that he can refund the whole amount at par without paying brokers and bankers a single cent. We hope the Governor is correct and that he will float the bonds at par.

When you come to think about it, the Conservatives can get considerable comfort out of the fact that the Ocalaite of this State will have to vote for Cleveland and the National Democratic platform. While the Antis are gulping down Tillman in November, the Tillmanites will have to swallow Grover Cleveland, if it kills them. It will do a poor Conservative some good to watch them take their medicine.

The Legislature, if they regard the voice of the majority of those who voted on the prohibition question, will have to pass a sweeping prohibition law. Let there be no drug store barrooms, no domestic wine factories, no saloons on wheels. A half-way prohibition law will be worse than open saloons under the restriction of law.

Complete returns have been received from all the counties except two. They can be approximated. The vote for Sheppard and Tillman is about 57,562. Tillman's majority is about 22,000. It will require the official count to give the exact figures.

The preliminary examination of Lizzie Borden, charged with the murder of her father and step-mother at Fall River, was finished last Thursday. Judge Blaisdell at the conclusion of argument said: "I find that she is probably guilty." She was remanded to jail to await trial at the November term.

George William Curtis, one of the most distinguished newspaper men of this country died last Thursday. He has been the editor of Harper's Weekly for years. He was what might be called a self-made man, for his school education was quite limited. He was in his 60th year.

Complaint comes from some of the counties that there was considerable stuffing at the prohibition boxes. It was said to be done by both sides. With all that the vote did not equal the vote in the political boxes.

L. D. Childs was not elected to the Legislature from Richland County. Some one else will champion the prohibition legislation.

Table with columns for County, Name, and various numerical data. Includes a list of names under 'PHEONIXES' and 'SHERIFFS'.

The Outlook for Farmers.

As the farmers prosper so prosper all other industrial enterprises. Abandoned, half-tilled farms, empty cribs and barns, dilapidated dwellings, poor and poorly educated children, make a poor country. The doctors, merchants and all other professions suffer. That is a plain, palpable fact understood by every one who is not an idiot.

What is the outlook for the farmers of Spartanburg county in this the beginning of the business year? They are not as much in debt as heretofore. Their fertilizer bills are one-third less than last year. They have used greater economy in buying. It will take less money to square accounts this fall than it has in years.

The prospect is that the farmers will sell much more corn than they will buy. That is there will be ten corn sellers to two corn buyers in that class this year. Half of them, or more, have saved their seed oats. Many of them have their seed wheat and flour enough for home use. Then the outlook for these things will not be very heavy. The greatest drain will be for bacon and flour.

What is the chance for money to meet obligations and keep the family and farm going? Sorghum corn will bring 30 to 40 cents in the fall and perhaps 30 to 40 cents in the spring. Sorghum will bring 25 to 30 cents in the markets and 40 to 50 if retailed on the farms. The outlook for cotton is about six cents on the average. Best grades may bring seven. A one-horse farmer that has 50 bushels of corn, eight bales of cotton, a barrel of syrup and \$200 worth peas, potatoes and the like, may calculate on a gross amount of \$225.00. Out of this gum and store bills will have to be paid and if the one-horse farmer is a renter it will make a big hole in the \$225.00 to pay the rent.

Let each farmer make his own figures. He is near enough the close of the year to estimate his crop. He can tell how much of it will be required to set him even with the world. After all the figuring, he will not find a big surplus remaining.

The lesson taught is about as follows: Sow an abundance of small grain and stop the buying of seed oats and flour. Raise sorghum syrup for home use and a little to sell. Keep a pig, raise your own meat and let the children see the smoke puffing from the cracks of the smoke house again. Haul in leaves and make a big pile of compost and enrich your lands. Save peas enough, or else go out and gather on the shares, and plant every corn row

The Third Party Movement.

It has been known for months that there is a strong sentiment in favor of the Omaha platform and the People's Party in this State. It is also absolutely certain that the party would have been organized here if it had not been for certain concessions on the part of our leaders. The white voters were held together by the cohesive power of the caucus, but as soon as that was over and the pressure was relieved the People's party suddenly came to the front. The Register of last Friday gave the following information about the coming party:

"The often-predicted and long-expected Third Party electoral ticket in South Carolina will soon become a reality. The man who will lead the movement, or at least its inception, is J. W. Bowden, the managing editor of the Cotton Plant, and the author of the famous anti-Cleveland editorial in that paper published after the nomination of the standard-bearer of the national Democracy. Mr. Bowden for many months has been the leader of the movement in the State, but it was hoped that he would not antagonize the Democracy, as untold complications will arise thereby.

"Yes," said Mr. Bowden in reply to a question from a reporter yesterday afternoon, "we have gone actively to work, and by the first of October a Weaver and Field electoral ticket will be duly in the field—probably before."

"How will they be nominated?" he was asked. "I have received several letters advising the convention system, but do not favor it as it entails too much expense. But they will certainly be in the field by that time; you can be assured of that fact."

The Democratic State Convention.

Let the Democratic State Convention pass a resolution stating that all persons who, in the general election, vote for an Independent, Republican, Third Party man, or any other party except the Democratic party, shall not be allowed to participate in the Democratic primary of 1892. That will settle the disaffected who are anxious to bolt. Let our people know that they cannot be Democrats and belong to another party at the same time.

The Real Issue of the Campaign. David A. Wells in the September Forum. The instant that natural conditions, lawful purposes and just limitations of taxation are violated; the instant that the State takes property from its citizens that is not needed or taken inequitably that which is needed, that instant the exercise of power becomes a matter of will and might, and not of law and right. The greatest evils that result from the abuse of taxation, and their magnitude and tendency to increase are so great as to make the boast of individual freedom on the part of citizens in respect to the full ownership and control of their property very little more than an unmeaning phrase. Shall these abuses be recognized and tolerated, and a tendency to further progress in this same direction be encouraged, or shall they be met with stern and uncompromising protests, immediate check, and ultimate complete arrest and prevention? These are the real questions at issue at the present time between the two great political parties of this country, and the situation exemplifies anew the lesson of history—that all the great contests for freedom from the earliest times have originated in abuses of taxation.

The Salem Female School opened its 51st session last week with 300 pupils.

Nancy Hanks, the celebrated trotter, lowered her record at Independence, Iowa, to 2:05 1/2 last Wednesday.

It may be a bitter pill for the Ocalaite, Third Party Democrat, to swallow Cleveland and Stevenson in November, but they must be brought up to the scratch and made to vote right. Let there be no dodging.

WORTH ITS WEIGHT IN DIAMONDS. O. A. Willis, Editor of "The Horseman," Chicago, writes: "If my experience is to decide the value, Humphreys Witch Hazel Oil, the 'Pile Ointment,' is worth its weight in diamonds."

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